

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9: Canceled.

Claim 10 (New): A testing device to ascertain the quality of a washing, cleaning and/or drying operation, comprising an article and particles arranged on the article in a defined density, said particles being detachable from the article by physical and/or chemical exposure.

Claim 11 (New): The testing device of claim 10, further comprising a carrier element onto which the particles are applied, said carrier element being connected to the article.

Claim 12 (New): The testing device of claim 11, wherein the particles are applied by means of a connection agent to the carrier element.

Claim 13 (New): The testing device of claim 10, wherein the particles and the article are designed in a single piece.

Claim 14 (New): The testing device of claim 13, wherein an intended-breakage point is provided between each particle and the article.

Claim 15 (New): The testing device of claim 10, wherein the particles consist of plastic.

Claim 16 (New): The testing device of claim 10, wherein the particles have defined sizes of at least one of the following substances: egg white, blood, ketchup or other foodstuffs.

Claim 17 (New): The testing device of claim 10, wherein the particles are covered on one side with a carrier element which is detachable from the particles and covered on their other side with a carrier film which is detachable from the particles.

Claim 18 (New): The testing device of claim 17, wherein the particles are provided with an adhesive for attachment to the article, said adhesive being disposed on the side covered by the carrier film.

Claim 19 (New): The testing device of claim 11, wherein the carrier element is freely formable and is adapted to be cured in a

selected shape in order to form a two- or three-dimensional structure.